

Office of the Kansas Secretary of State

2015 City & School Election Calendar

Statutory citations are found in Chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated unless otherwise noted.

When the final day counted is a weekend or holiday, the date is moved forward or backward to be most advantageous to the voting public.

The symbols ← and → indicate that the calendar entry above the symbol belongs on the previous or following calendar day.

CEO = County Election Officer

SOS = Secretary of State

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December 2014

2015 Election Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 SOS – Convene KS House preorganizational meeting. 46-142(a)	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 CEO- First day community college board of trustee candidates may file. 71-1414(c)	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29	30	31 CEO – Campaign finance report deadline for organizations promoting or opposing local candidates or questions. 25-901 CEO – Cities notify CEO of boundary changes. 12-516, 12-518			

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January 2015

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			CEO – Deadline for city & USD clerks to certify offices to be elected. 25-2017a, 25-2118 →	1 CEO – Voters may apply for advance ballots for primary and general. 25-1122(f)(3), (4) New Year’s Day	2 SOS – Notify CEOs of close of registration for primary. (60 days before election) 25-2311(c)	3 Term of office begins at noon for U.S. House & Senate.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Term of office begins for state, county, township officers elected in 2014. 25-313	13 SOS – Send CEOs primary advance ballot forms & voter instructions (35 days before election). 25-1121 Deadline January 27.	14	15 CEO – On or before January 15, publish one notice of school board election. 25-2018(b) Not required for city election. 25-2112	16	17 CEO – Deadline to mail primary election ballots to UOCAVA voters. 25-1220
18	19 Martin Luther King Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 CEO – Biennial list of county elected officers due to SOS. 19-323	27 Candidate filing deadline. Noon deadline for city, school, community college, hospital district candidates to file or withdraw. 25-2007(c), 25-2109, 71-1414(c), 80-2508	28	29	30 CEO – County party chairs recommend board workers for city & school primary. (At least 30 days before election) 25-2803(a)	31 CEO – Deadline to publish times, places & close of registration for primary. Date varies with daily or weekly newspaper schedules. 25-2310, 25-2311(a)(4), 25-2311(d), KAR 7-23-4

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February 2015

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SOS/CEO – Deadline for in-state residence change for city & school primary. Voter who moves outside precinct within 30 days before election may vote in former precinct. 25-3701	2	3	4	5 CEO – Prepare advance ballots for city & school primary. (At least 20 days before election) 25-1120 Advance voting begins Feb. 11.	6 SOS – Notify CEOs of close of registration for general election. (At least 60 days before election) 25-2311(c)	7
8	9	10 SOS/CEO – Voter registration deadline for city & school primary. 25-2311(a)(4)	11 SOS/CEO – Registration books closed for primary. (20 days before election) 25-2311(a)(4) CEO – Begin mailing primary advance ballots. (20 days before primary) 25-1123	12	13	14 Valentine’s Day
15	16 Presidents’ Day	17	18 SOS – Send CEOs general election advance ballot forms and voter instructions. (35 days before election) 25-1121 Deadline March 3.	19	20 CEO – Deadline to appoint poll workers. (10 days before election) 25-2801 CEO – Train poll workers any time. 25-2806	21
22	23 CEO – Deadline to file notice of intent to spend less than \$500 for 2 nd & 3 rd class city, USD, community college candidates. 25-904(a) (Statutory deadline Feb. 22) CEO – Primary campaign finance deadline for 1 st class city candidates. 25-4148(a)(1)	24 CEO – First day to vote primary advance ballots in CEO office. May begin as early as Feb. 11. 25-1122(g) CEO – Publish notice of school primary (if primary required). 25-2018(d)	25	26	27 CEO – Last day voters may apply for mailed advance ballots for primary. 25-1122(f)(3)	28 CEO – Deadline to mail general election ballots to UOCAVA voters. 25-1220

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March 2015

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 CEO – Noon deadline to vote regular advance primary ballots in CEO office. 25-1122(g)	3 City & School Primary Election 25-2010, 25-2208a(a) CEO – Sick/disabled advance voting until polls close. 25-1124(c)	4 CEO – Registration books reopen. 25-2311	5	6	7 CEO – Deadline to publish times, places & close of registration for general election. Date varies with daily or weekly newspaper schedules. 25-2310, 25-2311(a)(5), 25-2311(d), KAR 7-23-4
8 SOS/CEO – Deadline for in-state residence change for city & school general. Voter who moves outside precinct within 30 days before election may vote in former precinct. 25-3701	9 CEO – County canvass of primary today or Thursday. 25-3101(d),(e), 25-3104 CEO – County party chairs recommend board workers for general. 25-2803(a)	10 CEO – 5:00 pm recount request deadline if canvass was Monday. 25-3107(b) CEO – Issue nomination certificates if recount not requested. 25-3110, KAR 7-26-1	11 CEO – Recount must be initiated if requested Tuesday. 25-3107(b)	12 CEO – Alternate date for county canvass. 25-3104 CEO – Prepare advance ballots for general. Deadline March 13. 25-1120	13 CEO – 5:00 pm recount request deadline if canvass was Thursday. 25-3107(b) CEO – Issue certificates of nomination if recount not requested. 25-3110, KAR 7-26-1	14
15	16 CEO – Complete recount by 5:00 pm if requested Tuesday. 25-3107(b) CEO – Recount must be initiated if requested Friday. 25-3107(b)	17 SOS/CEO – Voter registration deadline for city & school general. 25-2311(a)(5) St. Patrick’s Day	18 CEO – Begin mailing general election advance ballots. 25-1123 SOS/CEO – Registration books closed for general election. 25-2311(a)(5)	19 CEO – Complete recount by 5:00 pm Wednesday if requested Friday. 25-3107(b) ←	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 CEO – Deadline to appoint poll workers for general. (At least 10 days before election) 25-2801 CEO – Train poll workers any time. 25-2806	28
29	30 CEO – General election campaign finance report deadline for 1 st class city candidates. 25-4148(a)(2)	31 CEO – First day to vote advance ballots in CEO office for general election. May begin as early as March 18. 25-1122(g)				

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April 2015

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 CEO – Primary campaign finance report deadline for 2 nd & 3 rd class city, USD, community college candidates. 25-904(b)	3 CEO – Publish notice of USD general election, including candidates names, polling places, poll hours. 25-2018(e) CEO – Last day voters may apply for mailed advance ballots for general. 25-1122(f)(4)	4
5 Easter	6 CEO – Noon deadline to vote regular advance general election ballots in CEO office. 25-1122(g)	7 City & School General Election 25-2010, 25-2102 CEO – Sick/disabled voting until polls close. 25-1124(c)	8 SOS/CEO – Registration books reopen. 25-2311	9	10	11
12	13 CEO – County canvass of general election today or Thursday. 25-3101(d),(e), 25-3104	14 CEO – 5:00 pm recount request deadline if canvass was Monday. 25-3107(b) CEO – Issue election certificates, certify results to city governing body if recount not requested. 25-3110, KAR 7-26-1	15 CEO – Recount must be initiated if requested Tuesday. 25-3107(b)	16 CEO – Alternate date for county canvass. 25-3104	17 CEO – 5:00 pm recount request deadline if canvass was Thursday. 25-3107(b) CEO – Issue election certificates if recount not requested. 25-3110, KAR 7-26-1	18
19	20 CEO – Complete recount by 5:00 pm if requested Tuesday. 25-3107(b) CEO – Recount must be initiated if requested Friday. 25-3107(b)	21	22 CEO – Complete recount by 5:00 pm Wednesday if requested Friday. 25-3107(b)	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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May 2015

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					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 CEO – General election campaign finance report deadline for 2 nd & 3 rd class city, USD & community college candidates. 25-904(b)	8	9
10 Mother’s Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30 31